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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 45
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak District and update for Ugashik District. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Tuesday, July 9, 2013.**

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Naknek River was 12,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 780,000. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Kvichak River was 6,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 1.6 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000 sockeye.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 2:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.0-hour period from 2:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. If fish passage continues into the Kvichak River again today additional area could be announced to Wednesday's fishing period at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10.

In Ugashik: The department is aware that the level of abundance has increased within the district and reminds the fleet that 240,000 fish are needed to make the minimum escapement. Escapement on Monday was 22,000; cumulative escapement is 261,000. Inriver indices continued at the same pace. The Ugashik district will stand down on July 10.

Fishermen in the Ugashik district should stand by at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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